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SUBJECT: RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS: JOINT US-UK  
DEMARCHE

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1. THE AMBASSADOR, WITH UK CHARGE LORD DUNROSSIL, MET WITH FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET MORNING AUGUST 31 ON THE RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT PROPOSALS AND THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND. SINCE UK AMBASSADOR ON LEAVE, OUR AMBASSADOR TOOK THE LEAD IN MAKING PRESENTATION ALONG LINES REFTELS AND LEFT WITH THE FOREIGN MINISTER COPIES OF A) TEXT OF THE US-UK PROPOSALS (PROVIDED BY DUNROSSIL), B) ANNEX C: DESCRIPTION OF THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND, AND C) AN AIDE MEMOIRE ON ZDF BASED ON PARAGRAPH 10, REFTEL A. UK CHARGE EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF ZDF AS INTEGRAL PART OF GENERAL RHODESIA SETTLEMENT AND TOLD SIMONET IN RESPONSE TO A QUESTION THAT A BELGIAN CONTRIBUTION OF 2 PERCENT OF THE TOTAL FUND WAS ENVISIONED.

2. ON THE QUESTION OF BELGIAN SUPPORT FOR US/UK EFFORTS TO OBTAIN A PEACEFUL NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT IN RHODESIA, SIMONET SAID THAT BELGIAN GOVERNMENT "ENTHUSIASTICALLY ENDORSED" OUR JOINT EFFORTS WHICH HE SAW AS ONLY WAY TO A PEACEFUL SOLUTION. AS TO A BELGIAN CONTRIBUTION TO THE ZIMBABWE DEVELOPMENT FUND, SIMONET SAID THAT WOULD REQUIRE A CABINET DECISION AND HE WOULD SUBMIT THE PROPOSAL AT SEPTEMBER 1 CABINET MEETING. SIMONET PROMISED A RESPONSE SOON AND INDICATED THAT HE EXPECTED TO DISCUSS THE RHODESIAN SETTLEMENT WITH FOREIGN SECRETARY OWEN AT THEIR SEPTEMBER 7 LONDON MEETING.  
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